

Medicare Preventive Services



for Physicians, Providers, Suppliers, and Other Health Care Professionals

WILL YOU HELP US SPREAD THE NEWS?

Medicare provides coverage for many diseases that are preventable through immunization or amenable through early detection, treatment and lifestyle changes.

CMS needs your help to get the word out to your Medicare patients and their caregivers about the many preventive services and screenings covered by Medicare.

WHY?



**Detect
Disease
Earlier**



**Reduce
Infectious
Disease**



**Improve
Patient
Quality of
Life**

As a trusted source, your recommendation is the most important factor in increasing the use of preventive and screening services. Talk with your Medicare patients about these preventive services and encourage them to take advantage of these potentially life saving benefits.

MEDICARE-COVERED PREVENTIVE SERVICES

Adult Immunizations

- Flu
- Pneumococcal
- Hepatitis B

Bone Mass Measurements

Cancer Screenings

- Breast (Mammogram)
- Cervical & Vaginal
(Pap Test & Pelvic Exam)
- Colorectal
- Prostate

Cardiovascular Screening

Diabetes Screening, and

- Self-Management Training
- Medical Nutrition Therapy
- Supplies

Glaucoma Screening

Initial Preventive Physical Exam

("Welcome to Medicare" Physical Exam)

Smoking and Tobacco-Use Cessation Counseling

CMS has developed a variety of educational and informational resources to help health care professionals learn more about Medicare preventive services. For more information, visit the Medicare Learning Network located at www.cms.hhs.gov/mlngeninfo/ on the CMS website. We hope you will use these resources to assist you in communicating with your patients about Medicare preventive benefits.

